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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Burton et al.
Serial No.: 09/587,103
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ULTRA-HIGH PURITY ISOPROPANOL
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Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$.00
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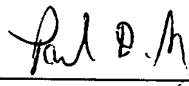
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_____ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached.

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November 1, 2001

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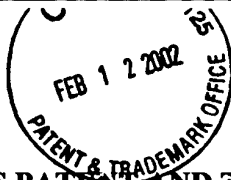
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure paragraph beginning on page 19, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A process for producing high purity isopropyl alcohol. In one embodiment, the process includes the steps of: (a) feeding a feed stream comprising at least about 99.9 wt.% isopropyl alcohol into a separation column; (b) separating the isopropyl alcohol into an overhead stream taken overhead from the separation column and a bottoms stream taken as bottoms from the separation column; and (c) removing the high purity isopropyl alcohol at a point: (i) below where the feed stream enters the separation column but above the bottoms stream, or (ii) above where the feed stream enters the separation column but below the overhead stream. The high purity